

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Brown et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2452**  
Serial No.: **10/614,629** §  
Filed: **July 3, 2003** § Examiner: **Hussain, Tauqir**  
For: **Method and Apparatus for** § Confirmation No.: **7818**  
**Managing a Remote Data Processing**  
**System** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030412US1**

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CUSTOMER NUMBER

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one month extension fee of \$130.00 to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.